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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

HILLARY JENNER GHERTLER, as executrix of the Estate of Monte Ghertler, and in her individual capacity; and THE ESTATE OF MONTE GHERTLER,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04635 (SMB)

## STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITH PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually ("Madoff"), by and through his counsel, BakerHostetler LLP, and defendants Hillary Jenner Ghertler, as executrix of the Estate of Monte Ghertler, and in her individual capacity, and the Estate of Monte Ghertler, by and through their counsel, Albert K. Butzel, Esq. (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 1, 2010, the Trustee filed the Complaint in this action against Hillary Jenner Ghertler, as executrix of the Estate of Monte Ghertler, as trustee of the Trust Created U/W Monte Ghertler F/B/O Monte Ghertler's Grandchildren, and in her individual capacity, the Estate of Monte Ghertler, Louise Crawford, Caroline Ghertler Jacobson, and the Trust Created U/W Monte Ghertler F/B/O Monte Ghertler's Grandchildren (ECF No. 1).
- 2. On April 29, 2011, the Trustee filed a Stipulation and Order dismissing without prejudice the Trust Created U/W Monte Ghertler F/B/O Monte Ghertler's Grandchildren and Hillary Jenner Ghertler solely in her capacity as Trustee (ECF No. 5).
- 3. On May 31, 2013, the Trustee filed a Stipulation and Order dismissing with prejudice defendant Caroline Ghertler Jacobson (ECF No. 23).
- 4. On May 31, 2013, the Trustee filed a Stipulation and Order dismissing with prejudice defendant Louise Crawford (ECF No. 24).
- 5. On May 15, 2014, the remaining defendants, Hillary Jenner Ghertler, individually and as executrix of the Estate of Monte Ghertler, and the Estate of Monte Ghertler, served an answer on the Trustee.

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> Pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 6.

12, 2010 [ECF No. 3181 in Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)], the Parties entered into a

Settlement Agreement and Release effective June 23, 2016.

7. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal with

prejudice of the Trustee's claims against defendants in the above-captioned adversary proceeding

and of the adversary proceeding.

8. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the

benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and

parties of interest.

9. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each

of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and

the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall

be deemed an original.

Dated: June 29, 2016

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SO ORDERED

Dated: June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

New York, New York

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/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN HON. STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE